

# point-of-sale adjective

variants: *or less commonly* **point-of-sales** \ ˈpɔɪnt ˈoʊ ˈseɪz \

## Definition of *point-of-sale*

: of or relating to the place (such as a check-out counter) where an item is purchased

// electronic *point-of-sale* terminals

—abbreviation *POS*

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## First Known Use of *point-of-sale*

1936, in the meaning defined above

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## Time Traveler for *point-of-sale*

Time Traveler **The first known use of *point-of-sale* was in 1936**

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## Dictionary Entries Near *point-of-sale*

point of reference

**point-of-sale**

point-of-service

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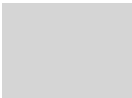
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Namesake of the *leotard*, Jules

Léotard had what profession?

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- Judge
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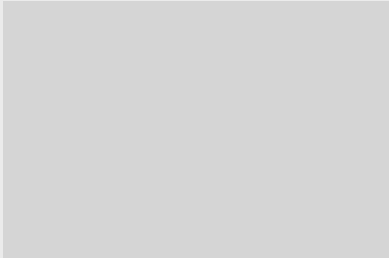
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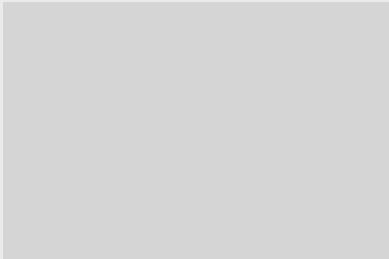
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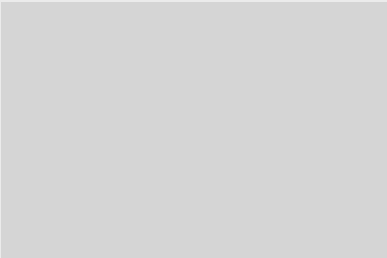
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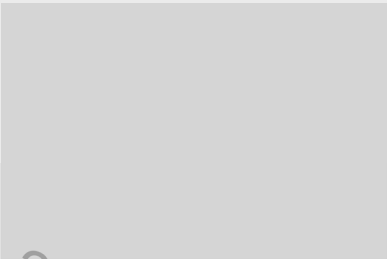
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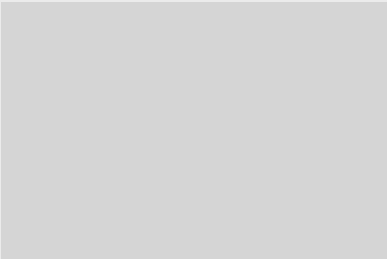
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**When Were Words First  
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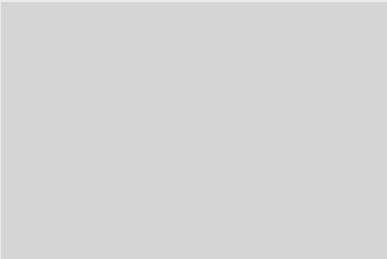
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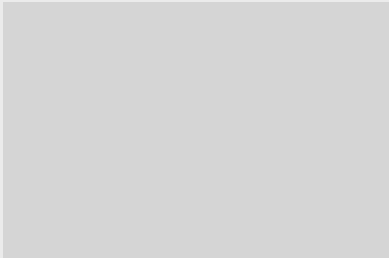
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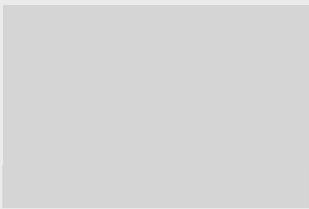
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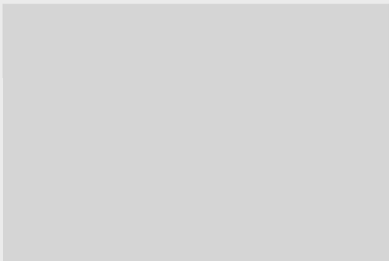


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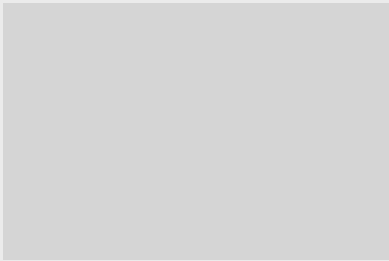
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**Brand Name Vocabulary  
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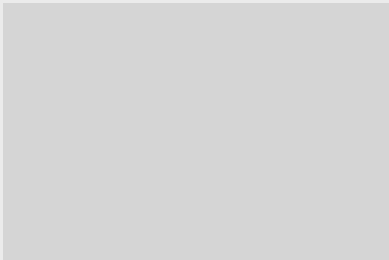


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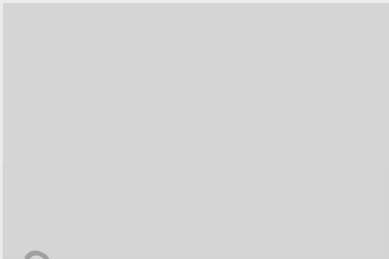
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